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The Changing Days,

There's a chilly sort of feeling in the
blowing o' the breeze
And sunny streaks of silver in the
tresses o' the trees.
And away, away,
For an autumn holiday,
For the heart is young and happy, if
the locks are gray!

No tears for summer's dying--the
roses bloom to die;
They had their crimson day beneath a
song enchanted sky;
Time's wings will never stray
For lips that sigh and pray;
But the heart is young and happy, if
the locks above are gray!

And thankful for the springtime—for
summer, sweet, and all,
And thankful for the wintry days—
sweet thankful for all—
We sing: "Away! away!
For the year's glad holiday,
For the heart is young and happy, if
the locks above are gray!"

—F. L. S.

PROTECT THE GAME.—A jury in Circuit Court last week stuck the penalty of the law good and strong to one of those unsportsmanlike sportsmen who had adopted the new method of catching fish, by the use of dynamite A hundred dollar fine with the trimmings is what it cost this fellow to try his little game and the verdict should be endorsed by all true sportsmen and citizens who take an interest in the protection of fish in the streams of the county. There is another class of would-be sportsmen abroad also to whom a taste of the law in about the same size dose as that mentioned above would be good medicine. We refer to the pot-hunter who goes out before the opening of the legal shooting season and under the pretense of hunting rabbits kills all the quail he can find and is lucky enough to hit The penalty for violation of the bird law is quite severe and that organization known as the Kentucky Fish and Game Club has it is said in some localities employed detectives for the purpose of running down all such violators. We don't know of any detectives in this section but if all reports are true one would find something to do in that line in this neck of the woods.

AMUSEMENTS—The amusement loving public of Springfield is promised some good entertainment this winter in the way of lectures, theatricals etc. Mr. B. D. Lake has leased the Opera House and bowling alley from Mr. John R. Barber for a year and will endeavor to have some of the best attractions on the road to show here. It now only remains for the people to show their appreciation of a good thing by patronizing the attractions in such a manner as to make the promoters happy and in the humor of keeping up the good work. The first move Manager Lake has made is to secure the Lecture Course as announced last week which brings here four noted lecturers including the inimitable "Bob" Taylor who will open the course on the night of November 17 in his new lecture entitled "Sentiment." Others will follow later on at dates yet to be announced,

CHANGES—A number of changes are to be made among the business houses between now and the end of the year some of which have already gone into effect. Mr. George E. Medley it is said to is to retire from his position with the First National Bank to become associated with Mr, Henry Edelen in the distilling business and Mr. Louis Cain who has been bookkeeper for McChord & Robertson for a number of years is to succeed Mr Medley with the First National. Mr. Palmer G. McElroy who sold his interest in the firm of Grundy, Claybrooke & Co, to Mr. Charles McIntire will take Louis Cain's place with McChord & Robertson. Mr. Will D. McElroy has accepted the position of bookkeeper for Grundy, Claybrooke & Co, while William Wharton takes his place with Marks, Green & Co,

PRATHER-SMITH.—The marriage of Rev. C. H. Prather of this place and Miss Sarah E. Smith of Shepherdsville is announced to place at the Shepherdsville Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 14, at 5:30 p.m. The Rev. A. G. Mell will perform the cermony. Rev. Prather is the pastor of the Methodist Church here and although he has been here but a short time has made many warm friends. The bride-elect is a daughter of Jailer C R. Smith, of Bullitt County, and is an accomplished young lady.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something to relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

J. Odgers, of Frostburg, Md. writes: "I had had a bad attack of kidney complaint and tried Foley's Kidney Cure which gave me relief, and I was perfectly cured after taking two bottles." Haydon & Robertson.

MACKVILLE.

From our Regular Corresponden

Berry Shewmaker sold a bunch of stock ewes to Dr. A. M. Shields at $3 per head.

Claude Bricken returned to Harrisonville Mo., last week where he has been on business for some time.

Mrs. Maggie Raybourne sold [illegible] of wheat to D. N. Sogar of Harrodsburg at 72c a bushel.

Donley & Wilkerson sold 8,000 sticks of tobacco to Berry Shewmaker at 5c per stick.

James Shewmaker sold a small farm of 20 acres to Luther White at $325.

J. T. Prather bought 75 bushel of wheat of Mrs. Maggie Raybourne at 67c a bushel.

Wilbur Peter bought a nice saddle horse of H M. O'Nan of near your town for $75.

Sam Campbell bought a sow and 8 pigs of Willis Bottoms for $15.

Sam Campbell exchanged a farm of 80 acres to Will Sweeney for a farm of 136 acres recently bought of Paris Peter for a difference of $1500.

Brew S. Yancey sold a pair of weaning mule colts to George Robinson of Vanarsdail Station for $75.

John Roberts bought of Knezer Cary 6 yearling stears of 600 lo at $25 a head.

Brave Explorers

Like Stanley and Livingstone found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague, and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousandss have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null, of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50c. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by Haydon & Robertson druggists.

Recommends It to Trainman.

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends the train men, who are usually afflicted." Haydon & Robertson.

Nelson Notes.

From the Record.

Sheriff Bishop left yesterday for Frankfort with the three negroes sent up from here to the penitentiary at the last term of Circuit Court, They are Chas. Cosby, three years for man slaughter; Will Cotton and Wood Samuels, one year each for housebreaking.

Miss Lizzie Brown died at her home at Deatsville on Tuesday night, after a protracted illness of typhoid fever. She was a sister of Mr. Sam Brown, and aged about 67 years. The funeral took place at New Salemn on Wednesday, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. After a brief sketch of this lady's life by Rev. W. O. Carver the remains were gently laid away.

A large crowd attended the sale of Dr. A H Merrifield, near Bloomfield, on Monday and all stock offered sold at good prices. Eight head 150-pound steers sold at $40 head; cows $35 to $41 per head: cows and calves $37.50 to $45; 42 head of sheep at $4 head: suckling heifer calves, $17.50; steer calves $27.50; one mare $75. Capt S. F. Crabb was the auctioneer.

Messrs. John Grundy and Geo. Mann have purchased the interests in the livery stable of Messrs. McCrocklin & Hinkle and have taken possession of same. Messrs. Grundy and Mann are two of the cleverest young men around here, and with the hustling qualities which they possess, they will surely make a success of their new venture. The retiring firm will devote their time hereafter to stock raising and buying.

Mr. John Bishop of this county, and Mrs. Mary Gist of Washington county, were united in the holy bands of matrimony on last Tuesday at the residence of Sheriff S. S. Bishop of Bloomfield. Rev. Thomas Hall performed the ceremony which made them man and wife. They left immediately for their home near here whey they will reside.

Chas. Allen, colored, the mail carrier and drayman, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Pryor, the fruit tree man. Pryor claimed that he gave Allen a $10 bill to pay for some freight which amounted to a $1 and did not receive the balance of $9. Allen claims that Pryor gave him only $1 bill. Both will be permitted to tell their tale of woe before Judge Daughterty on Monday.

Crouching

In every cough there lurks, like a crouching tiger, the probabilities of consumption. The throat and lungs become rough and inflamed from coughing and the germs of consumption find an easy entrance. Take no chances with the dangerous foe. For 60 years there has been a perfect cure. What a record! Sixty years of cures.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

soothes and heals the wounded throat and lungs. You escape an attack of consumption with all its terrible suffering and uncertain results. There is nothing so bad for the throat and lungs as coughing.

A 25c. bottle will cure an ordinary cough; harder coughs will need a 50c. size; the dollar bottle is cheapest in the long run.

"One of my sons was spitting blood with a high fever and was very ill. We could hardly see any signs of life in him. The doctors did him no good. But one bottle of your Cherry Pectoral cured him and saved his life." C. G. ANDERSON, Nov. 10, 1[illegible]8. Pukwana, S. Dak.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the Doctor freely. Address Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Today take Foley's Honey and Tar. It positively prevents pneumonia, or other serious results. It may be too late tomorrow. Haydon & Robertson.

HILLSBORO.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Mrs Belle Kayes has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives at Mackville and Harrodsburg.

Dudley Sutherland and father are at Wayside this week.

Mrs. Emily Wilson is spending the week with her son J. S. Leachman.

Misses Nellie Reed and Elmer Leachman spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Misses Maud and Claude Mattingly of Valley Hill are visiting relatives at this place.

John McIlvoy and wife of Brooksville attended church here Sunday.

Dr. A. M. Shields is having his residence painted.

Mrs. Lidia Oder of Litsey was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Stiles of Maud was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. Sam Arnold and daughter Mrs. Mattie Russell have returned to their home at Perryville after a few days visit with the family of Thomas Kelly.

The protracted meeting now in progress at this place conducted by Rev. Humphrey and daughter is attracting large and attentive audiences, The gospel is being presented in such a masterly way that all denominational prejudice seems to be forgotten and the light of divine truth and christian love seems to burn in every heart. Bro. Humphrey has a way of drawing the people to him that makes him a power in a meeting and gains for him the love of the church and people. He is having the sympathy and hearty co-operation of all good christian people and we predict for them a successful meeting.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes. August Flowel still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness, Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen, of Lockland, O, to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Haydon & Robertson's drug store.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption or pneumonia by neglect of a simple cold or cough, Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. Haydon & Robertson.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD Character deliver and collect in Kentucky for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experince required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third floor, 33 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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NEWSPAPER SCOOPS.

THE BANE AND THE NIGHTMARE OF A JOURNALIST'S LIFE.

What a "Beat" Means to the Man With a "Nose For News"—The Peculiarities of Securing Inside News by Washington Correspondents.

They were all newspaper men, and they were all so united on the proposition under consideration that they did not interrupt the man who was doing the talking.

"Scoops," said the sharp nosed reporter to the others, "are the bane and the nightmare of a newspaper man's life, from the proprietor and managing editor down to the Maltese office cat. Many a man occupies a 'desk' today because of a good 'beat,' and many another man is engaged in a more humble occupation because he failed to see one. Scoops constitute the seesaw of journalistic life.

"A newspaper man is as touchy on this subject as a woman on her back hair; justly so, because a standard is formed by which his journalistic talents are largely rated and his salary in accordance. If the city editor asks him too often why he 'didn't get it,' he finally 'gets it' where the fowl gets the ax, and a new man appears on his former assignment.

"Editors, however, are usually considerate with a good man, for the latter will scoop his rival as often as he himself is scooped—perhaps oftener—and it thus evens itself up. Sometimes, however, the wielder of the blue pencil has an attack of acute indigestion, like the rest of us, and things are apt to be unpleasant.

"A good, big 'beat' fills the entire office with hilarious joy, and particularly the lucky reporter rejoices. It ofttimes means an increase in salary. The office of the chief rival contemporary is thrown into corresponding gloom.

"The city editor is the adjutant general of the force. Usually he is as considerate as his duty to the proprietor permits. Nearly all are graduates from the ranks. Where the magazine 'newspaper story' writer finds the city editor he usually portrays has always been a deep, dull mystery to me. He may treat outsiders (to be kind to the magazine story writer) as their 'stories' sometimes relate, but to his force he does not carry a drawn sword in his left hand and a pen dipped in redhot caustic in his right. He knows that of the men under him many are his peers, capable of taking his desk at a moment's notice and running it as well as he.

"The now you have it and now you haven't it in our profession is well illustrated by a little occurrence that happened in Washington a few years ago, and it proves the element of luck in the matter of securing news.

"It was undecided whether congress would pass as read a certain very important national measure. The New York papers were especially 'anxious' about it. The drift of opinion among the correspondents was that it would not so pass. On Monday night, say, the correspondent of one of the metropolitan morning dailies wired his paper that it positively would not go through. This paper had been 'talking that end' of the bill all along.

"The correspondent of a rival morning paper had drawn the same conclusions from his day's investigations at the capitol. He was on his way down the west marble steps when he met a member to whose opinion on the probable fate of the bill he attached great weight. The member declared that the bill would positively be passed, unamended and unchanged, at the opening of the session the following day.

"The correspondent cast his own contrary opinions and those of the members he had interviewed to the winds. He wired that night that the bill would certainly pass the following day. It did. Its passage was a surprise to the country.

"Before night the other correspondent was 'relieved' of his position by telegraph. One made a bold hazard against his own judgment, took that of another and won. The other conscientiously obeyed the dictates of his conclusions, based largely upon the opinions of men who were in a position to advise him correctly, and lost.

"This case also illustrates the peculiarity of securing news by Washington correspondents. It is sui generis. Rules which obtain in other cities are impracticable here. Most of the correspondents are picked men, who earn and command good salaries. But one of their most important functions is to make acquaintances with men in official and congressional life. It is an important element in his profession to know who to 'see' about a piece of news, and the little interview in question between the correspondent and the congressman on the west steps is but an example of everyday episodes in the life of a Washington correspondent."—Washington Star.

A Royal Photographer.

At the exhibition at Berlin of photographs, under the auspices of the German Photographic association and under the patronage of the German empress, her majesty herself displayed a most interesting number of photographs taken during her journeys through Russia, Turkey, Palestine and on the Rominthen moors as well as several family groups. The photographs are beautiful specimens, and some are most interesting, the shooting scenes and pictures of game shot by the kaiser being especially good as well as the family scenes in which the royal children are to be seen at work and at play.

Sweet music appeases the heart soul and lightens many of life's burdens. If you have ever heard the sweet-toned Steger Piano you will appreciate this. To reach the highest standard of excellence has always been the aim in the manufacture of the Celebrated Steger Piano. Only the best material is used, insuring great durability. Every piano fully guaranteed.

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VASTNESS OF ST. PETER'S.

Large Objects Appear Small In the Great Cathedral.

During a recent ceremony in St. Peter's, Rome, one of the crystal chandeliers suspended from the ceiling begun to creak ominously, and the people beneath it hastily scattered. In a moment the mass fell and was dashed into a thousand pieces on the floor below. In St. Peter's a few days before when the workmen were suspending these chandeliers they were taking them out of piles of numbered boxes, for St. Peter's, like a theater, has many "properties" and is decked in a different manner for its different ceremonials.

Cords run over pulleys fastened far up aloft, and with these the chandeliers were hoisted to their places. St. Peter's is so enormous that the eye there is continually deceived. The chubby cherubs at the holy water font look to be the size of ordinary babies, yet they are nearly seven feet tall, and a man standing beside them looks like a dwarf. When the workmen were hoisting these chandeliers from the floor, a traveler noted with amazement that the masses of crystal were over eight feet high. Yet when hoisted to their places far up in the dim heights they looked about the size of a man's head.

Workmen in St. Peter's are called "sanpietrini." They take their name from the basilica "San Pietro"—"sanpietrino," plural "sanpietrini." They have a set of lofty scaffolds mounted on rollers. These they move from place to place about the vast church. They are not unlike our fire departments' water towers. Ladder after ladder runs up the scaffolding, and by their aid they reach places from 100 to 150 feet above the floor. Other ingenious scaffoldings are used for work on the inside of the dome. Seen up there the "sanpietrini" look like flies crawling on the ceiling. The top of the dome is about 400 feet above the floor.—St. Louis Republic.

THE IRISH PEASANT.

He Is the Gayest Fellow In the World Under Difficulties.

The Irish peasant is still, thank heaven, what Sir Walter Scott called him after the visit of the great novelist to Ireland in the early thirties—he is still "the gayest fellow in the world under difficulties and afflictions." He has a cheerful way of regarding circumstances which to others would be most unpleasant and disheartening. A peasant met with an accident which resulted in a broken leg. The neighbors of course commiserated him. "Arrah," he remarked, with a gleam of satisfaction in his eye as he regarded the bandaged limb, "what a blessing it is that it wasn't me neck."

Yes, the irrepressible Irishman has a joke for every occasion. Two countrymen who had not seen each other for a long time met at a fair. They had a lot of things to tell each other. "Shure it's married I am," said O'Brien. "You don't tell me so!" said Blake. "Faith, yes," said O'Brien, "an I've got a fine, healthy bhoy which the neighbors say is the very picter of me." Blake looked for a moment at O'Brien, who was not, to say the least, remarkable for his good looks, and then said, "Och, well, what's the harrum so long as the child's healthy?" And yet a peasant to whom a witticism thus spontaneously springs may be very simple minded.

The peasants' passion for rhetoric still induces them to commit to memory imposing polysyllables which they often misapply, with the most amusing and grotesque results. I heard a nursemaid exclaim at a crying child in her arms, "Well, of all the ecclesiastical children I ever met you're wan of thim." A landlord in the south of Ireland recently received a letter from a tenant in the following terms:

Yer Honner—Hopin this finds you in good health, as it laves me at present, your bulldog Bill has assassinated me poor ould donkey.

—Nineteenth Century.

Kills the Song.

Clifton Bingham, the author of "In Old Madrid," "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "The Dear Homeland," once said: "The moment a song is put 'on the streets,' as we call it, it becomes tremendously popular. You hear it everywhere. Every boy hums it as he goes to school. It is played in every street. But my publisher shakes his head sadly when that day comes. It is generally the beginning of the end—a boom which dies away. People get tired of hearing the same song wherever they go, whatever the song may be, and the song of the barrel organ is not welcome in the drawing room. So that the putting of a song on the street organs means a fleeting fame, and then—well, too often an utter relapse and complete oblivion."

Morphy's Witty Comment.

Paul Morphy, the famous chess player, once attended church in New Orleans when the bishop of a foreign diocese was present. The young rector of the church had prepared a sermon in honor of his distinguished visitor in the delivery of which he tired every one except the bishop, who paid close attention. Part of the congregation left the church.

"Well," said Morphy, "that preacher is the first man I ever met who hadn't sense enough to stop when he had nothing left but a bishop."

Did It With a Slam.

"I am willing to do anything," said the applicant for work.

"All right," said the hard hearted merchant. "Please close the door behind you when you go out."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Both Alike.

Client (angrily)—I say, this bill of yours is a downright robbery!

Great Criminal Lawyer (who has won his client's case)—So was your crime.

The ports of New South Wales are the freest on the globe, and in none of the Australian colonies are there any discriminating or differential duties.

The man who tells you all he knows isn't half so bad as the man who tries to tell you all he thinks he knows.—Somerville Journal.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

IRONCLAD FEVER.

A Peculiar Disease That Was Killed by Ventilation.

In the fight between the Monitor and Merrimac it was found that there was not sufficient air in the turreted steamer for the crew and that the suffocating gases generated by the explosion of gunpowder found their way below and rendered it practically impossible for the men to work. Necessity therefore compelled the introduction of some apparatus for artificial ventilation.

The old methods in vogue for hundreds of years had been retained even under the new conditions and but for the striking exhibition of direct interference with fighting capacity would have remained for many years longer In the Monitor was placed a rotary blower, worked by steam. Air was thus drawn from one half of the steamer through a system of pipes and forced into the other. Various changes were made in later ironclads of this period. In some the air was drawn down the turrets and forced throughout the vessel, thus rendering them more than ever liable to suffocate the men below in battle, while in others the supply was obtained through armored cylinders and forced out through the turrets.

It was in the early ironclads that a peculiar disease developed which, being confined to those vessels, was soon designated ironclad fever. In this affection the initial symptoms were much like those of typhus, but in a short time severe occipital pain was followed by complete aphonia and this by coma and death. The introduction of ventilating appliances caused the disappearance of this singular disease, and in time these metal boxes, almost entirely submerged, came to be regarded as probably the most salubrious vessels afloat.—Cassier's Magazine.

Editor Sees Wonders,

Editor W. V. Barry, of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25 cents at Haydon & Robertson's drugstore.

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

Getting Ready For Winter.

To meet even the necessities of cold weather without hurry and worry the wife and mother must be forehanded as well as industrious and persevering.

How can a woman be forehanded when with only one pair of hands and the help of children or none at all she must do the last preserving and pickling of fruits and vegetables, clean and rearrange the house and get the clothing of the family in readiness for the cold weather and very likely economize in the expenditure of every dollar?

Only by commencing early with a well digested plan of operation and doing everything with the least possible waste of time and energy.

Preserving and pickling and the gathering of fruit and vegetables must be done at just the right time, but housecleaning had best be taken by degrees. Clean chambers and the first floor rooms least troubled with flies before it is disagreeably cold, but leave the rooms in constant use until later.

By this means the most urgent sewing can be sandwiched in between the last named work and every one be made comfortable and safe from cold.

In making the most of worn clothing and in making new there are several suggestions that deserve being "passed along" for the benefit of less experienced mothers.

Embroideries of Frenchwomen.

"One of the things I noticed at the Paris exposition," writes a Chicago girl, "is the number of exhibits by swell Frenchwomen. These great ladies must have busy and skillful fingers. Especially in the decorative art department there were many original and carefully executed works signed by titled names; beautiful little caskets by the Comtesse de Biencourt, a cushion embroidered with broom flowers by the Princesse Radziwill, articles in gauffered leather by the Baronne d'Eichtal, exquisitely painted fans by the Marquise de Grolier, a bust called 'La Comedie' in polychrome marble by the Duchesse d'Uzes, embroidery on silk by the Princesse de Broglie, embroidery in gold colored silk by the Duchesse d'Estissac and many other articles.

"They were not mere fancy work. Even the embroideries were so finely designed and carried out that they constituted true decorative art and passed the most fastidious of juries. I wonder how many of our millionairesses and society leaders could do the like."

Women's Institutes In Quebec.

Throughout the province of Quebec women's institutes are to be established in connection with the regularly organized farmers' institutes. The government of the province is providing a large share of the expense of sending out women lecturers, five of whom traveled about through the rural districts last year speaking upon domestic topics and industries. The government is working through the men's institutes, asking them to suggest the names of able and desirable women in their localities to organize and carry on the work systematically. The men's institutes appreciate the interest being taken in their women, and each has pledged itself to contribute a certain sum annually toward the expense of the movement. At the women's institute meetings the farmers' wives and daughters discuss those branches of farm work in which they are engaged, dairy, beekeeping, poultry raising and the like. Next year's programme will include lessons in cooking, improved methods in butter making and the like.

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THE RESULT.

The result of the election throughout the country shows an overwhelming victory for McKinley nearly all of the socalled doubtful States going for him. McKinley and Roosevelt carried New York by more than 150,000 and New Jersey by about 50,000 and Michigan by a majority estimated at 65,000 a gain over 1896 and Ohio by 75,000.

Connecticut is conceded to McKinley, but the Democrats claim a majority for Governor. Wisconsin is claimed for McKinley by a majority equal to that of 1896. Maryland has gone Republican, The size of the majority is in doubt, but is estimated at 10,000.

The Republicans are claiming Nebraska, but the returns are meager.

The Democrats claim Montana by 18,000 for Bryan and 10,000 for their candidate for Governor.

Indiana is conceded to the Republicans by a large majority although figures are slow in coming in.

Delaware is Republican and Illinois also by a reduced plurality.

Complete returns from Louisville and Jefferson county give Yerkes a majority of 5,204. The vote was: Yerkes 25,950; Beckham 20,746. McKinley received 25,258 votes and Bryan 21,275. Irwin defeated Gregory for Congress by 3,351. The vote was: Irwin 24,757; Gregory, 21,406

Indications are that Smith carries the Fourth Congressional district by a safe majority,

KENTUCKY.

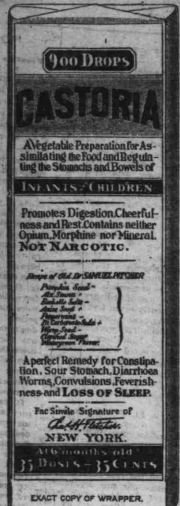
Up to the hour of going to press about all we can truthfully say is that the result is in doubt. Both Democrats and Republicans are claiming the State. Chairman Roberts of the Republican committee claims Yerkes election by from 5,000 to 8,000 and the Louisville Post says that the State has certainly gone Republican by at least 22,000. On the other hand the Democratic managers are claiming the State for Bryan and Beckham by from 5,000 to 8,000. They claim if the Republican vote in the mountain counties that Beckham's majority will reach 10,000.

A NUMBER of serious election rows are reported from over the country. A riot between deputy sheriffs and policemen at Denver resulted in two men being shot to death and five others wounded and another fight occurred at Caseyville, Ind., in which one man was killed and seven others wounded.

IT is unfortunate that the vote in Kentucky is not more decisive one way or the other. Close election contests have become a dangerous thing to fool with in the old Commonwealth.

THE indications are that McKinley's electoral vote will be the largest ever given a presidential candidate.

Mormon elders at Marion Ind have had a mild but firm notice to quit and move on. The Dowie bird is not meeting with encouragement in either this country or Europe



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From almost the beginning of American stage history there were negroes of the minstrel variety impersonated on the stage, though it was not until about 1840 that they were organized into bands. Some of the greatest actors of later days had their experience as minstrels, among them Joe Jefferson and Edwin Forrest.

Forrest was given a negro "song and dance" act to do when he was very young, and after he had studied it up he asked where was the "old negro lady" that was to act his assistant in the piece. The management tried several of the women who were members of the company, but none of them would consent to blacken up, and, in fact, they were very indignant over the proposition. The actor, however, was not easily discouraged, and on the night of the first performance he blackened up and went around the corner to an old negro woman who did his washing.

"Hello, Dinah," he said on entering. "How yo' be er feelin dis bery fine ebenin?"

"Hello, yo'," replied the African lady. "'Pears to me yo' am er bery fresh nigger."

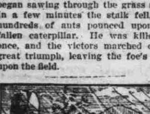
"I'ze no nigger," answered Forrest, and then, time being rather short, he assumed his natural voice and told Dinah, much to her surprise, that he was Forrest, the actor, and that he wanted her to go on the stage with him that night and laugh loudly at frequent intervals, which was all the female part called for. The two made a great hit and were kept on for some time, which goes to show that Forrest might have been a good minstrel had he been of an ambitious nature.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Curious Combat.

A traveler in South Africa witnessed not long since a singular combat. He was musing one morning, with his eyes on the ground, when he noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid rate. Pursuing him was a host of small black ants.

Being quicker in their movements, the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Pausing, the caterpillar would turn his head and bite and kill his tormentor. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his persecutors the caterpillar showed signs of fatigue. The ants made a combined attack. Betaking himself to a stalk of grass, the caterpillar climbed up the tree tail first, followed by the ants. As one approached he seized it in his jaws and threw it off the stalk.

The ants, seeing that the caterpillar had too strong a position for them to overcome, resorted to strategy. They began sawing through the grass stalk. In a few minutes the stalk fell, and hundreds of ants pounced upon the fallen caterpillar. He was killed at once, and the victors marched off in great triumph, leaving the foe's body upon the field.



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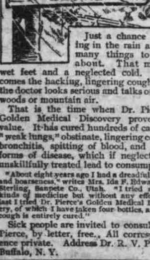

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A Jamaican Experience.

For some years after my marriage I lived at Old Harbor, a small place about 20 miles from Kingston. One day when a visit to my Kingston dressmaker was a necessity I ordered a young negro boy to get upon the rumble and drive me to the town.

I paid my visit to the dressmaker, and, receiving my frock, a light summer thing, from her, I placed it in the box beneath the buggy seat and drove on to my sister's, where I went in to escape the heated part of the day, giving my boy sixpence and bidding him see the sights and return at 4 o'clock.

He turned up punctually, with the grin still on his face, and in due time we reached Old Harbor once more.

When I went to take out my crispy muslin, I found, to my consternation, it was a wet, sloppy mass. No rain had fallen, and even then—

I turned to the boy: "Solomon, what in the world does this mean? How"—But the look of utter helpless amazement on his face stopped me.

"Lor', missus, it am queer, but not so queer as what done happen to me. Me bought a quattig (1½ d.) wort' of dat pretty t'ing dey calls 'ice' to bring home an show ma sister, an I put him in dar wid your dress to keep him safe, an now him gone for true, an how him get out I dunno wid you sittin on him all de time!"—Harper's Magazine.

$5,000 For Twenty Words.

One day Andrew Carnegie at Pittsburg called up one of his New York lawyers by long distance telephone.

The steelmaker wanted to ask a question, but could not make himself understood clearly over the telephone, so he asked the lawyer to come to Pittsburg.

The lawyer said he had an important appointment in New York next day and could not get away.

"Come over now, then," Mr. Carnegie said.

"Can't get train," answered the lawyer.

"Hire a special," was the answer which came back from Pittsburg.

So the lawyer engaged a special train, went to Pittsburg and saw Mr. Carnegie.

The steelmaker asked the lawyer's advice as to whether the question troubling him called for "yes" or "no."

The lawyer answered, "No."

"Thank you," said Mr. Carnegie. "Good night."

The lawyer had said less than 20 words, for which he received $5,000, said "Good night, Mr. Carnegie," and took a special train back to New York in time to keep his appointment next day.—New York Herald.

At the time of the Roman occupation of Britain five distinct species of dogs were there, most of which can with certainty be identified with those of the present day. There were the house-dog, the greyhound, the bulldog, the terrier and the slowhound.

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"All right."

"That she is now at rest on Abraham's bosom— But hold on! Ain't that whar Lazarus is?"

"I think so."

He paused a moment as if in deep thought. Then he said:

"No matter! Put it down that she's thar, too, fer ef ever Lazarus sees her comin he'll vacate an hunt another restin place. 'Y'es that, he's been thar too long anyhow!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Soft Answer.

"There!" said the angry man, shoving a photograph, presumably of himself, under the photographer's nose. "Do you know what that makes me look like?"

"If you mean what it makes you look like at the present moment," answered the photographer, surveying the face of the angry man carefully, "I should say it makes you look as if you were about to throw a fit."—Indianapolis Press.

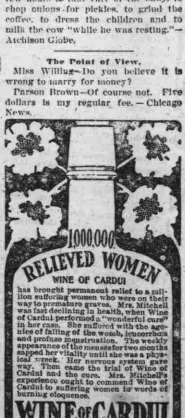
No Place Like Home.

An Atchison man took sick Saturday and decided to stay home till he got rested. He was back at work at noon Monday. His wife asked him within a few hours to take care of the baby, to chop onions for pickles, to grind the coffee, to dress the children and to milk the cow "while he was resting."—Atchison Globe.

The Point of View.

Miss Willing—Do you believe it is wrong to marry for money?

Parson Brown—Of course not. Five dollars is my regular fee.—Chicago News.



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WOMAN'S WORLD.

LOVELY COUNTESS WHO REFORMED THE EARL OF DUDLEY.

How to Preserve Flowers For Winter—Talented Miss King—The Serpent Figure—The "Smart" Set—Gardening School For Women.

The latest London gossip is that the Earl of Dudley is to succeed the Earl of Cadogan as lord lieutenant of Ireland and that his beautiful wife, Georgiana, countess of Dudley, will dispense vice regal hospitality to the beauty and fashion of Dublin.

Even the rumor of this appointment is a surprise to diplomatic and fashionable London, for, although the earl has been completely changed as a man, his exploits and frequent open insults to the society of which he was a member are not easily forgotten.

It was Lady Dudley who worked this transformation in the man. He married "beneath his station," but when the earl raised the shopgirl into the exclusive British peerage the shopgirl redeemed the earl from dissipation and disgrace. So sudden and complete was this change that even the tenants and dependents of the earl refused to believe it until he gave them a five years' proof of his sincerity.

COUNTESS OF DUDLEY.

The Countess of Dudley is now considered one of the most beautiful women in London. Her charm of person, her originality and aggressiveness have kept her constantly before the public.

How to Preserve Flowers.

There was a very interesting account the other day in a German paper of how to preserve flowers for winter bouquets. Leave about two inches of stem on your flowers and fasten them in twos, so as to hang on strings or rods stretched across a box at a distance of 19 or 20 inches from the bottom, taking care to arrange the flowers so that they do not touch each other. Sprinkle a very thin layer of sulphur one-tenth of an inch thick at the bottom of the box and hang your flowers on the strings and shut the box hermetically to prevent evaporation of the sulphur. Leave them for 12 consecutive hours in the box and then examine the flowers to see if they have changed color. Often you will find that the red flowers turn almost white, but they will regain their primitive color in a few days. If you find that the petals are humid, close your box hermetically until they become quite dry. It is very useful to have a piece of glass inserted in your box, so that, without opening it too often, you may see the progress of your flowers. Let a little air into the box for a day and then hang your flowers in a dry, ventilated room, preferably with a north aspect, so that the sun does not reach them, and merely see that the temperature does not go below 30 degrees. Small China asters do very well in this way, but before hanging them dilute a little sulphur in water; just dip them in, shake them quickly, and go on treating them as described. Double pink geraniums and various other flowers can be very easily dried and preserved in sand. Place some sand (not from the seashore) about three-quarters of an inch thick, into a box, and let it dry thoroughly in the sunlight. Then lay the flowers on this, and sift more sand over them, going on with sand and flowers until your box is full. If the weather is very dry and sunny, leave the box out of doors until just before sunset, and then bring it in. Two or three days are sufficient wherein to dry the flowers, which may then follow the China asters into a dry north room.

Recognizing a Woman's Ability.

It is a tribute to the practical—the commendably practical—sense of the latter half of the closing century that its memorials to its great men and women have to such a large extent taken a more useful form than the marble urn or ornate tomb. The movement to perpetuate the memory of the late Miss Mary Kingsley is in keeping with this wholesome spirit. Liverpool is to have a small hospital for the treatment and study of tropical diseases. This has been arranged by the merchant community of that great city whence so many "shuttles of an empire's loom" go out to and return from the coasts of Africa.

An Experienced Missionary.

Miss Ella Groendyke of Hartford City, Ind., has been sent to Sierra Leone, where the massacres of missionaries occurred a year ago. Miss Groendyke has spent four years in Africa.

How He Knew It.

We had outspanned the wagons on the veldt between Prieska and Kenhard. The donkeys had been driven to the veldt, and we, my friend and myself, were talking in the "taal" to a Dutchman named Gert Maans about the wonders of the universe.

We mentioned that the world was round. Maans said that he knew it.

This answer was unusual for a Boer, so we asked him how he knew. He replied:

"I started to ride to Poortje one dark night through the veldt, and I rode hard all the night, and next morning I found myself at the place I started from, so I know the world is round because I rode round it."—London Standard.

Artificial Eyes.

Artificial eyes are supplied to all the world from Thuringia, Germany. Nearly all the grown inhabitants of some of the villages are engaged in their manufacture. Four men usually sit at a table, each with a gas jet in front of him, and the eyes are blown from gas plates and molded into shape by hand. The colors are then traced in with small needles, no set rule being observed in the coloring, and as every man uses his own fancy no two artificial eyes therefore are exactly alike.

Extent of Florist Industry.

The florist business in the United States is by no means an unimportant industry. It is estimated that the retail value of flowers sold annually is $12,500,000 and of potted plants $10,000,000. There are no less than 10,000 establishments in the United States devoted to the growing of plants under glass.—Chicago Chronicle.

Dust of the sea is one of the mysteries which perplex sailors. No matter how carefully the decks of sailing ships may be washed down in the morning an enormous quantity of dust can be swept up at night.

The Professor's Escaped Bacteria.

He was apparently an old man, wore large spectacles and carried a small satchel. Across the satchel was labeled, "Professor Redd, Chicago." He entered the waiting room of a suburban station and deposited the satchel carelessly near the ice cooler. Suddenly those near saw the satchel fall and heard the sharp tinkle of breaking glass. The old man picked up the [illegible] and muttered exclamations of distress.

"To think I brought them all the way from Brazil," he said.

"What were they?" inquired some one in the sympathetic crowd.

"Germs!"

"What?"

"Bacteria of a strange Brazilian fever."

"Quick, man! Crush them with your foot!"

"I can't, sir. They are now floating around in the air."

There was a moment of horror. Then there was a rush, and a little later the old man was the only occupant of the waiting room. A window was raised from the outside.

"Just let them out easy, Pete," cautioned a voice.

And the bogus professor obeyed. Satchels, grips and cases went through the window. After he had finished collecting the professor followed the booty. His false beard fell back in the room, but he did not attempt to reclaim it. The arrival of their train prompted those outside to venture in for their baggage. It had vanished, and the black beard told the tale.—Chicago News.

The Old Time Doctor.

"When I was a young fellow," said the man who notices things, "the family physician attended to all the ills of the family, and the specialists of the profession were wholly unknown. The country doctor was a surgeon as well as a physician. He was almost always clever and usually had remedies of his own invention for common ailments. A large number of the successful patent medicines now before the public are prescriptions of the old time country physician. I could name a dozen such.

"Old Dr. Hill, who was the leader in the town I grew up in, was called into the country by an urgent message one night. He wasn't advised what the patient was suffering from and upon arrival found it was an ulcerated tooth that was subjecting its owner to almost unbearable pain. Not a surgical instrument did the doctor have with him, and his office was seven miles away. Did he send back for his instruments? Not much! He extracted that tooth with an ordinary hammer and nail to the complete satisfaction of his patient and himself. I'll wager he made a mighty good job of it too."—New York Tribune.

She Couldn't Stand It.

"No," said the beautiful actress; "I cannot be your wife. I love you dearly, Mr. Frost, and if you had any other name I would be glad to go through life sharing your joys and sorrows."

"But," he protested, "my name should not stand in the way. What is it Shakespeare says? 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.' What is the matter with my name? Does history record a single dark or unworthy deed committed by a Frost? No. Ah, darling, say you will make me the happiest man on earth!"

"No, no! I cannot! I cannot!" she moaned. "Why, if I were to marry you every newspaper paragrapher in the country would have something to say next morning about 'the Frost Miss Darlington received at yesterday's performance.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

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A Successful Stratagem.

When the electric telegraph was first introduced into Chile, a stratagem was resorted to in order to guard the posts and wires against damage on the part of the natives and to maintain the connection between the strongholds on the frontier. There were at the time between 40 and 50 captive Indians in the Chilean camp. General Pinto, in command of the operations, called them together and, pointing to the telegraph wires, said:

"Do you see those wires?"

"Yes, general."

"I want you to remember not to go near or touch them, for if you do your hands will be held, and you will be unable to get away."

The Indians smiled incredulously. Then the general made them each in succession take hold of the wire at both ends of an electric battery in full operation, after which he exclaimed:

"I command you to let go the wire!"

"I can't! My hands are benumbed!" cried each Indian.

The battery was then stopped. Not long after the general restored them to liberty, giving them strict instructions to keep the secret. This had the desired effect, for, as might be expected, the experience was related in the strictest confidence to every man in the tribe, and the telegraph remained unmolested.

Lincoln's Offhand Way.

In 1861, when Mr. Lincoln was on his way to Washington to be inaugurated as president, his train stopped at Rochester, Pa., a station on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad. Mr. Lincoln alighted from the car to stretch his long limbs by walking on the station platform. His identity became known to the townspeople assembled there, and a friendly conversation with him ensued.

In reply to a reference to the threatening political outlook he said, "Oh, no one has been hurt yet."

Seeing a tall man in the crowd, Mr. Lincoln remarked that he and the man were of about the same height and proposed that they measure. They took off their hats and stood together, back to back, while some one placed a hand above their heads and found Mr. Lincoln to be slightly the taller.

An Apt Amendment.

Years ago a bill entitled "An act for the preservation of the heath hen and other game" was introduced into the New York house of assembly.

The speaker of the house, who was not especially interested in matters of this kind, gravely read it, "An act for the preservation of the heathen and other game."

He was blissfully unconscious of his blunder until an honest member from the northern part of the state who had suffered from the depredations of the frontier Indians rose to his feet.

"I should like to move an amendment to the bill," he said mildly, "by adding the words, 'except Indians.'"—Youth's Companion.

The Account.

"I have called," said the reporter, "to see if you wish to add anything to our account of your wife's reception this evening. We have most of the details and a long list of names, including those who will assist her in receiving."

"No," replied the business man. "There's only one account that I'm expected to take any interest in, and there'll be no one to assist me with that."—Exchange.

No Puzzle to the M. D.

Wilton—Do you know, I'm in a quandary.

Tilton—Well, what is it?

Wilton—Dr. Bloss gave me some stuff for my appetite, and it was so effectual that it costs me nearly twice as much to live as before. What puzzles me is whether I ought to pay the doctor or he ought to pay me something.—Boston Transcript.

Eccentric Testators.

Joseph Dalsy takes the opportunity afforded by his will of insulting his son-in-law in terms which doubtless had a pungency once, but which are hardly comprehensible to the modern reader: "I give to my daughter, Ann Spencer, a guinea for a ring or any other bauble she may like better; I give to the lout, her husband, one penny to buy him a lark whistle, and this legacy I give him as a mark of my appreciation of his prowess and nice honor in drawing his sword on me (at my own table), naked and unarmed as I was, and he well fortified with custard."

A gruesome legacy is that of Philip Thicknesse: "I leave my right hand, to be cut off after my death, to my son, and I desire it may be sent to him in hopes that such a sight may remind him of his duty to God after having so long abandoned the duty he owed to a father who once affectionately loved him."

Another father seems apparently to have begun his will with the determination of punishing an unruly son, but, as the fairy stories say, all ends happily. We refer to the will of Richard Crawshay, the founder of the famous Welsh ironworks. It runs thus: "To my only son, who never would follow my advice and has treated me rudely in very many instances, instead of making him my executor and residuary legatee (as till this day he was) I give him £100,000."—Chambers' Journal.

Extreme Affectation.

A young man whose battered suit case was red and pink and yellow with the labels of European hotels boarded a street car and said to the conductor: "I go six blocks. How much?"

"Oh, only a nickel!" the conductor answered. But the young man handed over 15 cents, saying, "Buy yourself a glass of beer and a cigar on me."

The conductor gave thanks for the tip and added, "Just back from Europe, hey?" And to his interrogation the young man nodded assent.

Out on the back platform afterward the conductor described the episode to a couple of passengers. "He asked me what the fare was for six blocks," he said, "and then he gave me a tip. It was a case of fake absentmindedness. He has just returned from Europe, where you pay by the distance on the street cars and where you tip the conductors, and he pretended to forget he wasn't in Europe still.

"He thought I'd question him about his strange conduct, and I would have, too, if the trick wasn't an old one to me. Here and in New York, especially in New York, you are constantly running up against people who forget and work European customs on you. They do it so you'll know they have been abroad."—Philadelphia Record.

An Old Time English Election.

The only contest which occurred in Gatton within historic memory was curious enough. Sir Mark Wood, who had been one of its members for several years, had as his colleague in the parliament of 1812 Sir William Congreve, the inventor of the famous Congreve rocket." The latter resigned in 1816, and the baronet wished his own son to fill the vacancy.

There were only three voters in the constituency, Sir Mark, his son and his butler, named Jennings, but as the son was away and the butler had quarreled with his master an opportunity was afforded for a singular revenge. Jennings refused to second Sir Mark's nomination of his son and [illegible] himself, and a deadlock was averted only by Sir Mark coming to terms with the refractory butler, whose nomination he seconded in order to induce him to act as seconder to his son.

Matters being thus put formally in train, Sir Mark arranged with Jennings that the former's vote should alone be given, and the final state of the poll at Gatton's only known election stood thus: Wood (Tory), 1; Jennings (Whig), 0.—Westminster Gazette.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary A. Powell deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me properly proven and the same will be settled. Persons indebted to the estate are also notified to come forward and settle

S. G. MAYES,
Administrator.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry William of Booneville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat Haydon & Robertson.

If you are unable to rest at night one dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will give you natural and refreshing sleep. It stops a cough and cures a cold quicker than any other known remedy. It heals the throat, chest and lungs, cures la grippe permanently; does not stupefy—is harmless. Children love it and old people like it. Druggist sell it.

ABOUT TOWN.

I have just received a new line of pattern hats lastest styles. Call and see them.

MRS. KATE WILLIAMS.

The election in this county was conducted in a quiet and orderly manner. No disturbances of any kind were reported.

LOST WATCH.—In Springfield or between Springfield and Mackville a gold watch $5 reward for its return to NEWS-LEADER Office or Ben Powell.

The Flying Dutchman which has been running every night for the past week has been doing a good business and merry-go-round parties have been popular

Don't fail to hear the inimitable Bob Taylor in his latest lecture "Sentiment" at the Opera House Saturday night November 17.

Season tickets entitling one to reserved seats for the Lecture Course—four lectures—can be bought of B. D Lake or at Haydon & Robertson for only $2. Single tickets $1 each.

The continued dry weather has caused a water famine in town and the people are more than ever anxious for the day to come when water works will be at work,

Farm for rent on Bardstown turnpike 1½ miles of Springfield, all in grass. Apply to

C. C. McGILL,
306 W. Navarre St.
South Bend. Ind.

LOST OR STOLEN—In Springfield on last Saturday night a small gray mare about two years old. Had on saddle and bridle. Reward for any information leading to her recovery. Leave word at NEWS LEADER office or with W. H. O'NEIL.

The sale of the farm and personal property of A. J. Graves deceased took place on last Wednesday. Stock and crops all sold well and there was a good crowd in attendance. The farm consisting of 80 acres was sold to Mr. Murphy of this county for $26.36 per acre.

The Mason Stock Co. which produces "A Rival by Request" at the Opera House on Thursday November 22 has successfully produced during the past two years such plays as "Tulu," "A Box of Monkeys" and "Gilbert's Engaged." Mr. Dawson is one of the best black face song and dance men in the business and will entertain between acts. Don't miss him.

Notice Tobacco Growers.

I wish to inform the shippers and growers of tobacco of Washington, Nelson, Marion and Boyle counties that I have made an arrangement with the Buckner Tobacco Warehouse Co. of Louisville, Ky., to solicit consignments of tobacco to them, and will be prepared to make reasonable advances and furnish casks, etc. to parties who desire them to ship tobacco to the Louisville market, and I will make it a point to call and see as many of the shippers and farmers as I possibly can between now and the time of shipping, and I would like for all of my friends who have tobacco, that they will likely prize, to remember me when they get ready to ship. My Post Office address for the present will be Polin or Springfield. The house that I represent is an Independent House, and own their own warehouse property, and have been engaged in the Warehouse business for 30 years and will assure all who may ship to them courteous treatment and prompt and best efforts to get them good prices for their tobacco.

33 4m W. S Y. GOODLETT.

In Memoriam.

In memory of Mr. Charles White who died at his home in the county last week. He leaves a wife and six children and many friends to mourn his loss. He was a faithful husband and a kind father and a kind and good neighbor. The many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved wife and children.

A. FRIEND.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung trouble quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallable remedy for a croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Haydon & Robertson.

The Result in this County

The election in Washington county passed quietly. The weather was fine and about the full vote was polled. As compared with the election last year the Democratic ticket fared badly the majority being reduced over a hundred votes. The precincts where Republican gains were had are Pottsville, Mackville and the three voting places in Springfield. A commendable feature about the election was the absence of the pulling and hauling and bribing and such scenes which are unfortunately too frequently in evidence on election day. Each side had made a thorough campaign and every effort was made to get out the full strength of the vote of each side but so far as known no disreputable methods were indulged in.

The following is the vote by precincts of the county.

MACKVILLE—Bryan 164, McKinley 124, Beckham 165 Yerkes 128.

NORTH—Bryan 81 McKinley 166, Beckham 81, Yerkes 166

POTTSVILLE—Bryan 152, McKinley 131. Beckham 153 Yerkes 131.

KELLYS SHOP—Bryan 141 McKinly 95, Beckham 141 Yerkes 97.

FREDERICKSTOWN—Bryan 200 McKinley 85, Beckham 201, Yerkes 85

MOORESVILLE—Bryan 169 McKinley 78, Beckham 169, Yerkes 78

WILLISBURG—Bryan 118, McKinley 157, Beckham 119, Yerkes 158,

SPRINGFIELD No. 8.—Bryan 118, McKinley 164, Beckham 123 Yerkes 160.

SPRINGFIELD No. 9—Bryan 194 McKinley 67, Beckham 195 Yerkes 67.

SPRINGEIELD No. 10—Bryan 163, McKinley 130, Beckham 163, Yerkes 130.

BRUSH GROVE—Bryan 83, McKinley 238, Beckham 83, Yerkes 237.

HENDREN—Shows a plurality of 80 for the Republican candidates.

The figures show Bryan's majority over McKinley in the county to be 68 votes Beckham beats Yerkes by 76.

In the Congressional race Smith leads Jolly by about 76 votes

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart It will cure every form of indigestion. Haydon Robertson.

One good dose of Dr Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, on retiring, stops a cough, relieves croup or cures a cold, and insures quiet rest and refreshing sleep. It is harmless Babies love it; all mothers who have used it recommend it. Good druggists sell it.

A Great Sale.

The great two-weeks' show and sale of Shorthorn and Hereford cattle at Kansas City, Mo., was concluded this week. This was one of the greatest beef cattle events of modern times in America. About 1,000 head of the finest cattle in the United States were on exhibition and about 400 of them were sold at prices which indicate the popularity of the two breeds. We are glad to note that Kentucky was well represented in both show and sale ring. The Beau Donalds from Mr. W. B. Curtice's herd of Herefords at Eminence were especially conspicuous and won a share of the prizes.

In the three days' sale of Shorthorns held last week 47 bulls averaged $305.64 and 97 females averaged $322 37. making a general average for the 144 head of $316.90.—Farmers Home Journal.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as an adult. For sale by Haydon & Robertson, druggists.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Haydon & Robertson.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Personal

Mrs. Kate Williams was in Louisville last week.

Miss Lyda Grundy is quite sick with typhoid fever,

Misses Allie Hill and Nell Wathen of Lebanon were here Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson of St. Marys visited her mother here this week.

W. R. Curtis who has been at Danville for some time is here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McChord and daughter went to Louisville yesterday

Mr. Emmet McElroy and Miss Bettie Irvine were in Lebanon Tuesday.

Misses Eliza and Eddie Mullican have moved into their home on West Main Street.

Dr. Burton accompanied by Miss Eleanor McElroy went over to Loretto Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Robertson had a few friends to 6 o'clock dinner last Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Thompson.

Mr. Henry Whelan and wife left Bardstown last Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, California where they expect to make their future home Mr. Whelan was born and raised in Bardstown and his wife was Miss Gussie Combs of this county. Many warm friends deeply regret their departure from old Kentucky and wish for them a successful journey and much happiness in their new home in the far west.

Lebanon Locals.

From the Enterprise.

Echols Russell and Charles Wathen engaged in a wrestling match Monday which resulted in a broken arm for Echols. Both bones of the left arm just below the elbow were fractured. The accident caused the young man much pain, but he is out carrying his bandaged limb in a sling.

Mrs. Polin Hughes, of Raywick, died at the residence of her husband after a lingering illness, last Monday October 29. 1900. During her long sickness she bore her heavy suffering with great fortitude. Deceased was the daughter of the late lamented Hugh Walker, of St. Mary's and the sister of Mrs James T. Flanagan, of St. Marys and of Mr. Philip Walker of Moline, Kansas.

Jim Mays, colored, had a difficulty Wednesday with Bill Squire Spalding who has just returned from a trip to the penitentiary. When Policeman Thompson undertook to take the former to prison he resisted to such an extent that the officer had to strike him across the forehead with the butt end of his pistol inflicting a severe wound. The negro refused to go still, when he was dragged to the sweat box To resist an officer is dangerous work which none but the foolish attempt.

"I have used Chamberlain's olic, Cholera and diarrhœa Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S Phipps, of Poteau, Ark, "It cured me of bloody flux, I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion if not praise of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Haydon & Robertson, Druggists.

To purify and enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and invigorate the system, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Springfield, Ky. Post-office for the week ending November 31, 1900.

Mr. Jack Camge
Mr. John and Josh Goech,
Mr. James VanHook,
J. L. Wilson,
Mr. Benjamin Wheat,
Mr. John Rennie.

When calling for these letters please say "Advertised."

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The New York Sun says: It is now reported that the Hon Tom Reed will live in Brooklyn. If this sort of thing goes on the jest-makers will have to give up speaking jocosely of that borough.

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Her Knowledge of Chinese.

A young woman at a watering place one summer made a reputation as a profound linguist in a rather odd manner. She called one day at a Chinese laundry where she had left a shirt waist, but it could not be found, as there was no entry in the book of hieroglyphs corresponding to her pink slip. After a half hour's search the Chinaman found the entry. A mistake had been made, so the entry was crossed out and a new set of hieroglyphs in tiny characters placed below. She was told that the waist would be laundered immediately, and she could get it the next day.

The next day the young woman called for it, accompanied by three other young women. At the seashore the excitement of a visit to the Chinese laundry is not to be despised. The Chinaman to whom the pink slip was presented was not the laundryman of the day before, and he experienced the same difficulty in finding the identifying character, finally saying, "Not in book."

The girl answered calmly, "I can find it," and the Chinaman allowed her to take the book. Turning the leaves until she came to one that had an entry crossed out with another in tiny characters under it, she handed it to the Chinaman. "There it is," and, to his surprise, he found it.

"You only lady I know spik Chinese," he said. And the other girls looked upon her with admiration.—Kansas City World.

The Unique Horn of the Unicorn.

The horn of a unicorn was shown at Windsor castle and in 1598 was valued at over £10,000. Lewis Vertomannus, a gentleman of Rome, saw with his own eyes two unicorns presented to the sultan of Mecca by a king of Ethiopia. They were in a park of the temple of Mecca and were not much unlike a colt of 30 months of age. This was in 1503. The animal became extinct about the end of the seventeenth century.

The unicorn is represented in the ruins at Persepolis, and it was adopted by the Persians as the emblem of speed and strength. In the middle ages it was the symbol of purity. The unicorn hated the elephant, and it used to whet its horn on a stone before it struck the foe in the abdomen. No family, by the way, should be without one of these horns, the average length of which is four feet. They defend from witchcraft. Thus Torquemada had one always on his writing table. Furthermore, a drinking cup made from one will be a safeguard against poison, as will the ground powder put in drink, and indeed the wells of the palace of St. Mark could not be poisoned in the good old days of adventure because these beneficent horns had been thrown into them. Unicorn's horn was formerly sold by apothecaries at $120 an ounce.—Boston Journal.

Fat Policemen.

"Have you ever noticed that nearly all policemen get fat?" asked a man who keeps his eyes open. "This would seem to disprove the theory that walking in the open air is a means of reducing superfluous weight. I have known new policemen to start on their beats weighing no more than 125 pounds. In six months they would tip the scales at 150 and in a year reach the 200 mark. It must be the slow sauntering in the open air that does it, for I have noticed that while policemen grow fat the house sergeants, who are confined to the stations, are invariably thin. Those who patrol the streets gain the maximum weight in about three years. The muscles then harden, and despite their apparent burden of flesh the men usually develop great activity. One of the best runners and jumpers I know is a policeman who weighs nearly 300 pounds."—Philadelphia Record.

A Bishop's Retort.

At a dinner party a young man was once talking rather foolishly about Darwin and his books, and he said to the bishop of Winchester (Wilberforce), "My lord, have you read Darwin's last book on the 'Descent of Man?'" "Yes, I have," said the bishop, whereupon the young man continued: "What nonsense it is talking of our being descended from apes! Besides, I can't see the use of such stuff. I can't see what difference it would make to me if my grandfather was an ape."

"No," the bishop replied; "I don't see that it would. But it must have made an amazing difference to your grandmother!"

The young man had no more to say.

Heard Him Sigh.

"I have been sitting on the porch listening to the sighing of the wind," she said sentimentally by way of explanation of her long absence from the house.

"Yes; I heard him sigh," promptly put in the small boy.

"Him? Who?" demanded the head of the household.

"Why, that young fellow you always said was nothing but wind," answered the boy. And thus was the secret betrayed.—Chicago Post.

Frenchwoman's Ideal of Dressing.

Frenchwomen are the best models living of perfectness in dress. In the first place they are educated to thrift and not to extravagance, which is the true foundation of character, both for king and peasant. After that come a pride and attention to that part of her wardrobe which is not visible—hose, underwear, corsets, petticoats. They are selected with an eye to their suitability to the occupations of the woman's life, and one fancy garment is not purchased at the expense of another. As an example, a housemaid will not buy a showy red silk petticoat and wear disgraceful stockings, as ours constantly do, and feathers on her hat with wornout shoes.

A Frenchwoman's gown may be of the cheapest fabric, but she will not try to trim it into something fit for fabrics of three times its value. But she will see that it fits well and is neat and trim. And, knowing that her underclothing is what it should be, she moves about alertly, conscious that she is well set up and tidy from head to toe. That this consciousness does have its effect on the carriage, the bearing and general appearance no one will dispute. It makes all the difference in the world toward building up self respect.

A Fault In Taste.

A serious fault of taste is to have your abode finely furnished and decorated at the bottom and all dingy and forlorn at the top. There are many excellent people who think nothing of having satin and leather wall papers, the finest oak or the gayest of white paint below; while, as you ascend the stairs, you are gradually conscious that the owners' interest in their abode seems to cease abruptly at the best bedroom, and that, once having passed that sacred chamber, it is best not to be too critical or to investigate too nicely. You may be sure that, in many houses, the ancient and discarded carpets which once flaunted it down stairs in the reception rooms; the old fashioned furniture, the broken down clocks, have all been relegated to small bedrooms parsimoniously hung with wall paper at a couple of cents a yard. The result, to be sure, is not cheerful. In these upper regions live children, governesses, servants and other unconsidered members of the household. What does it matter if they are daily and nightly depressed by the sight of ugly walls, mid-Victorian furniture and threadbare carpets, so long as the drawing room is gay and the dining room sufficiently imposing?

Cushions of Today.

The cushion or pillow is an old time institution, and in ancient Rome, on state occasions, officers entered first "to set the cushions," while in these days, as well as at the present time, the regalia and various insignia of high office were borne upon a cushion.

A century ago it was nothing more than a bolster or small square, stuffed with horsehair or made of reps and damask to match the upholstering of the furniture, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Beautiful indeed is the cushion of today, with its goodly proportions artistic design, exquisite work and material. Without a lavish supply of these down filled, silken, ease inviting "pillows of rest" no room can be considered properly furnished. Their infinite variety is an added charm, and, whether of art linen, silk, satin or brocade, they constitute, with the exception of flowers and books, the greatest "finishing touch" to a room.

Passing of the Broom.

The broom, which has always been considered the particular weapon of the housewife, has now given way to the carpet sweeper. What a jolly time the girls will have learning their military movements with these clumsy domestic implements. Fancy using a carpet sweeper to down a burglar or to chase a strange dog out of the kitchen or to scare a mouse out of a corner!

But the edict has gone forth. The broom, so long a useful and respected piece of kitchen furniture, is now used only occasionally. Women have discovered that carpet sweepers not only gather up more dust, but that they gather it without distributing it in the air and over the furniture. Labor is lightened, the wear and tear on rugs and carpets is considerably less, and there is no chance of the baby upsetting the dustpan after the work is finished.

Nuts For the Table.

English walnuts and filberts in the bur have been introduced here from England this season and have been much in demand for luncheon and dinner parties. They arrived here perfectly fresh after a voyage in cold storage on an ocean flier, and as the flavor is deliciously sweet they make a very desirable delicacy. Arranged in a cut glass bowl these nuts, with their green burs, are an ornament to the table.

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A Well Dressed Pauper.

In all large cities there is a way of getting rid of undesirable persons by means of giving them a "pauper's pass" to some city to which they want to go.

A second that a lawyer who is quite well known about town and who, like many other persons, is not averse to traveling on a free ticket had made several requests to a certain official for a pass to New York. He had been refused a number of times, but with a persistence worthy of a better cause he continued to bore his official friend. Finally he was supplied with the magic pasteboard, and, without looking at it, he went to the railroad station and paid for his seat in the parlor car.

When the conductor came along, the lawyer, who, by the way, is a man of rather imposing appearance, was reading a paper and with the nonchalance supposed to be second nature to those who know no pay, their surface hold out his pass, never even glancing at the conductor. That official took the pass, read it carefully, looked at the holder of it and then examined the pass again with considerable care. The lawyer, seeing that the conductor seemed to be giving the pass more than ordinary attention, stared at the official with a manner that indicated that he might at least be a director and asked with considerable warmth, "Anything the matter with that pass?"

The conductor looked at his questioner in a quizzical way and then said, "No; the pass is all right, but you are certainly the best-dressed pauper I ever saw."—Boston Transcript.

How Moody Got Out of It.

Many were the interesting experiences belonging to the first Northfield conference held by D. L. Moody. One especially shows Mr. Moody himself in his varying phases. It was the conclusion hour at noon, and about 10 or more were sitting under the tent on Round Top.

Mr. Moody, leaning sturdily against a tent pole, had been speaking. Suddenly there came from him the plump, "Brethren, how many of you have grown in grace that you can tell how your faithful wife's many hands went up. Quick as a flash, but neither sharply nor insultingly, Mr. Moody turned to a young minister and said:

"Brother, you have spoken 13 times in 12 days here and perhaps shut out 10 other good men from speaking."

It was true. The young man had been presuming and officious. He had stood up his hand, but he could not bear to be chidden, and now in stately defended himself, only making matters worse. Then another minister broke forth and berated Mr. Moody for his bluntness. The latter blushed, but listened until the reproof was done. Then he suggestively covered his face and spoke through his fingers, "Brethren, I admit the fault my friend charges me with; but, brethren, I did not hold up my hand!"—Youth's Companion.

To Cure Insomnia.

An English physician of distinction gives these suggestions for cure of insomnia: In cases where the patient sleeps for an hour or two, then wakens with a start and cannot go to sleep again the physician recommends that a hot water compress be laid on the abdomen. When one cannot go to sleep or retiring and is unable to dismiss thoughts that have arisen during the day, it is advised that the patient keep his feet in water as hot as he can bear comfortably for ten minutes before going to bed. He should then put on a pair of thin cotton hose wrung out of cold water and over those a pair of woolen ones. A simple powerful remedy is a mustard sitz bath, with the proportion of a teacupful of mustard to a gallon of hot water. He should remain seated in the bath from 10 to 20 minutes. In many cases a reclining bath in tepid water is useful as a sedative.

The Funniest Story!

Sir Wilfrid Laurier once said that he considered the following the funniest story in the world. Do you agree with him?

A gentleman was once being taken over an idiot asylum. He asked an attendant how they kept them all clean. He was considered to be sufficiently restored to sanity to be discharged.

"Oh," said the attendant, "it is easily managed. We take them into a room where there are several troughs. We turn on the taps and then give the idiots buckets to fall out the water and empty the troughs. Many of these go on bailing away while the tap keeps running, but them that isn't idiots stops the tap."

Subsequent Reflection.

"Oh, what a beautiful water lily!"

No sooner had the maiden uttered these words than Archie Sixcap resolutely waded out after it.

He sank in mud up to his waist at once.

But he didn't get the lily.

It was still yards away from him and in deeper mud.

"Fools rush in," he muttered savagely to himself as he turned and began slopping his way back to shore, "where angels have no desire to put such sense to tread!"—Chicago Tribune.

In the Business.

"Children," said Aunt Mary, "you have a new little brother. He came this morning while you were asleep."

"Did he?" exclaimed the eldest. "Then I know who brought him."

"Who was it?" asked Aunt Mary.

"Why, the milkman, of course. I saw it on his cart. Families supplied daily."—London Tit-Bits.

Her Reply.

The Husband (sleepy)—You ought to know better how to use money.

The Wife (sweetly)—Perhaps I could learn if I had a little more to practice with.—Puck.

Living on the Bylaws.

Rufus Choate once by overwork had slandered his health. Edward Everett expostulated with him on one occasion, saying:

"My dear friend, if you are not more self considerate you will ruin your constitution."

"Oh," replied the legal wag, "the constitution was destroyed long ago. I'm living on the bylaws."

Some of the greatest fishing grounds of the great lakes are in the Georgian bay district. From the cold, deep and clear waters of Georgian bay thousands and thousands of rocky islets rise.

Hardeppe—Say, old fellow, send me a hundred, will you?

Riggs—A hundred what?

Hardeppe—A hundred dollars. I—

Riggs—Oh, stop your joking.

Hardeppe (earnestly)—Joking? I was never more serious in my life. I'm broke.

Riggs—My dear man, you're not broke. You're cracked!—Catholic Standard and Times.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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No Private Interview.

"Could I have a few minutes' private conversation with you?" he asked as he stood at the open door of a lawyer's office in the Loan and Trust building the other afternoon.

"Can't you speak right out from where you are?" asked the lawyer in reply after looking the man over.

"I'd rather make a private matter of it."

"What is the nature of your business?"

"Confidential—strictly private and confidential, sir."

"Well, I have no time to grant you a private interview. If you have any business to do you can let her go right here. Now, what is it?"

"I—I wanted the loan of a quarter, sir," stammered the man.

"Oh, you did! And you wanted a private interview to ask me that?"

"Yes, sir. I knew that it would hurt both our feelings if I were refused in public—yours because you couldn't afford to loan me the money and mine because it's humiliating to get it. Can you grant my request, sir?"

"No, sir."

"And does it hurt your feelings?"

"Not a bit. You are mistaken on that point."

"And my feelings are the only ones hurt?"

"Yours alone."

"Just so," said the man as he bowed and backed out. "I beg your pardon. I was mistaken. You have the money and no feelings, and I have the feelings and no money. Impassible chasm; no use in trying to bridge. Good day!"—Washington Post.

The Poodle and the Lions.

"I notice that Automobile Montgomery says that horses often make a drive for him seem be paints," remarked one art league student to another.

"Well, there might be some truth in it," said the second. "I saw a little incident at the park institute the other day that made me think of Mr. Montgomery's proud boast. You know those big lions on the sides of the steps, the work of Kemeys. Are pretty lifelike. I was standing looking at them when a little white poodle came down the steps in the wake of a woman with stylish clothes on. The poodle had a gold collar around his neck and was altogether one of the tiniest, dandified specimens of poodle that you could find. He walked up to one of the lions, settled back on his hind legs, and looked at the big stone beast. Then he sniffed and glanced around haughtily. All at once he made up his mind. He made a fierce rush for the lion, barking as vigorously as only a dog six inches long could bark. He positively swelled up and appeared about to explode with wrath.

"There you are. If Kemeys' lions so excited a poodle dog, it may be that horses will eat Montgomery's color pictures."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Truthful Manager.

Business manager of great London newspaper to clerk:

"George, take down an advertisement as I dictate it, and then send it up. Ready? All right—'Wanted, a man for a pleasant indoor position. Short hours, light work, no experience necessary, place permanent; salary, £1,000 a year. Answer in own handwriting. Millionaire. Great daily office.'"

Clerk—I have it down, sir, and will send it to the printers at once.

Business Manager (a week later)—George, how many answers were received in reply to that advertisement?

Clerk—Eighteen thousand.

Business Manager—Then four later—Good morning, sir. What can we do for you, sir?

Seedy Individual—What do you charge for an advertisement for situation wanted?

Business Manager—Our charges are high, 2 shillings a line, but you must remember that the class of people we reach. Why, sir, in reply to one single advertisement inserted last week there were received 18,000 answers!—London Tit-Bits.

Some Beautiful Jewels.

The fact that exhibitors of jewelry from all parts of the world would meet on common ground in Paris no doubt put even the greatest and most famous business houses on their mettle, and the result is seen in superb displays. Among the most remarkable features of one exhibit is a necklace consisting of only 40 pearls and yet representing $45,000. An ornament, this, which may be dubbed royal or imperial, for the stones represent an average of nearly $1,000 each. A second necklace of pearls, perfect in the matching of the gems in size and color, represents $137,500. There is a pendant the center of which is a perfect "pigeon's blood" ruby and the setting of huge diamonds, a jewel for an empress, and a hair ornament of lustrous brilliants, ranging from a cat's eye of such size and beauty that a golden light seems to radiate from it.

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A Match Trick.

A feat which any one can perform with little or no practice is that of placing 14 matches upon a table and lifting them all up upon one of the matches. This is how it is done: Place one match—the one that has the flattest surface—and then place six of the other matches short end to short end across the first one, each of the six being parallel to each other and the thickness of a match distant from each other. Next place six other matches one-fourth each across the first match, but from the other side, all parallel and in the spaces left by his arrangement of the first six matches. Now take a fourteenth match, lay it over the 12 matches where they intersect, and by carefully lifting match No. 1 and holding match No. 14 in place you will accomplish without difficulty the feat.—Adelaide Herrmann in Woman's Home Companion.

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WOMAN AND FASHION.

Costume For a Young Girl—Skirts Gathered, Plaited or Flat—A Hat From Paris.

This coat and skirt costume of pale fawn cloth is destined for the wear of a girl of about 10 years old, and you must please note and admire the eminently fashionable arrangement of the little skirt with its encircling plaits

FOR A GIRL OF TEN.

closely stitched till within a few inches of the hem. The sack backed coat is also strapped and stitched in the most approved mode of the moment, and for wear with it there is that hat of pure white fancy straw interwoven with string colored straw, the crown tied in with a band and bow of broad blue moire ribbon and the broad plaited brim caught up at the left side with one of the many loops of the bow.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Gathered, Plaited or Flat.

The success of the gathered skirt is announced with a great flourish of trumpets. I have seen them among 65 new models that have been shown me by six different dressmakers. Nevertheless be wary of gathered skirts. They only suit very tall and thin women. They are only "chic" when made by a dress dressmaker otherwise they look like a peasant woman's skirt; they are heavy and ungainly.

On the other hand, flat skirts with a broad, hollow plait stitched behind are not finished; so say those who have not yet seen the summer models. This, however, is the arrangement usually employed, because it harmonizes with every description of trimming; whereas these are the very ornaments that look well on a finely plaited skirt.

Plaits, however, are by no means out of fashion. They have even been perfected from a practical point of view. It was very difficult and very ungraceful to hold up a finely plaited skirt, cut round, such as were worn last winter. At present plaits are not so deep as they were. They are widened into panels, whereby the fullness is diminished. These new skirts with small panels are much easier to succeed with.

Sometimes the plaits are held at the top with stitching, forming broad festoons.

I have seen a charming light dress of accordion plaited foulard flattened as far as 30 centimeters below the waist by rows of white stitching very close together. Below these rows of stitching the plaits hang freely, like a deep flounce. The effect was extremely graceful.

He Dodged.

There is a young man in Brooklyn who needs a toule of some kind, else he would not have failed to embrace as attractive an opportunity as ever comes to one. He surrounded a charming young woman to a church wedding on the park slope and arrived at about the time the bride and groom were due. The presence of the girl in him was dressed somewhat as the bride was expected to be clad, and as she walked up the main aisle of the church with her escort the organist began to play the wedding march. The couple, however, instead of going on to the altar, stopped in one of the pews not far from the front. One of the ushers came forward and told them that the clergyman was waiting for them, and their friends near, perceiving the situation, urged them to respond to the summons. The young woman said she was ready and willing, but the young man, to his everlasting disgrace, refused to move, and if he lives to his dying day the people who know the girl say that Hugh will not have another such chance for happiness.—Brooklyn Engle.

The Real Jan Ridd.

A writer, giving some personal memories of Mr. Blackmore, says he could not hear with patience any praise of "Lorna Doone." All the world has been told that "Lorna Doone" is his greatest work, the work in which his fame will live, "but," says the writer, "strange to say, in as far as his gentle nature was capable of irritation he almost resented the mere mention of the book. Once I inquired of him was there a real Jan Ridd.

"'Oh, yes,' he said, filling his pipe anew.

"'And was he the glorious chap he is made out to be in "Lorna Doone?"'

"'Certainly not,' said Mr. Blackmore; 'he was a coarse brute.'"—New England Home Magazine.

An Odorless Disinfectant.

If one objects to the odor of carbolic acid, he may use for the plumbing an odorless disinfectant almost as cheap as lows: Dissolve half a pound of permanganate of potash in four gallons of water and pour this carefully down the pipes. This solution is allowed to stand in bowls or basins, will stain them purple. The stains may be removed with a weak solution of oxalic acid. The acid must be rinsed off immediately after it has been used.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Finished Speech.

Miss A.—When I'm asked to sing, I don't say, "No, I can't sing," nor wait to be coaxed, but sit right down at the piano and—

Miss B.—Leave the company to finish it out for themselves.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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A LONDON BEAUTY TO WED.

Lady Helen Stewart Will Become the Wife of Arthur Balfour.

Lady Helen Stewart, undoubtedly the most popular, if not the most beautiful, girl in London, is engaged to marry. At least this is the story that exclusive circles are whispering about. And her husband is to be none other than Arthur Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and Conservative leader of the house of commons. Rumor doubtless speaks fairly in this case at

LADY HELEN STEWART.

least, for the prominence of the two contracting parties is such that a mistake in such a matter could scarcely be safely made.

Arthur Balfour is undoubtedly one of the most astute statesmen in the empire. If he were not, the fact that he was the nephew of the prime minister would be sufficient to keep him in the public eye. His fearless nature and his forceful views suffice to do for him, however, without the aid of his kinship. His marriage would therefore be of the keenest interest to Englishmen and to foreigners as well.

Lady Helen Stewart is not less gifted. She is a brilliant, brainy woman, who ranks in London society rather on account of her ability than on account of her connection. The daughter of the Marquis of Londonderry, her position is unexceptionable. Her amiable disposition, her sweet, sympathetic nature endear her to all, and she already enjoys a friendship and confidence and patronage more surpassing than her mother, for in spite of the social prestige which the latter has always enjoyed she is not free from the sting of unkind gossip and sarcastic wit. Lady Helen is often accepted as the head of the family and is idealized by her father, the former viceroy of India.

Her marriage to Arthur Balfour would not only be surprising in that the latter was always regarded as a confirmed bachelor and that his disposition forbade it, but the keen pleasure he takes in his political duties so engrosses his attention that it was thought improbable that he would ever think of else. Evidently, however, he and Lady Helen have made the most of the little time he has given social matters.

It is said that ere the wedding occurs Arthur will be raised to the peerage and will be given a seat in the house of lords.

A Young Queen's Hobby.

Young Queen Wilhelmina's joy knew no bounds not long ago when the kaiser appointed her colonel of the Fifteenth Prussian dragoons, though it is not her first command. To be honorary colonel of a regiment of soldiers is one of the great ambitions of royal princesses. The lady colonels only number about 16, and these appointments are confined to Germany and Russia.

There are only two women in the world who enjoy the rank of admiral of the fleet.

The empress dowager of Russia is chief of the first establishment of the Russian navy, besides being colonel of four regiments, and the queen of Greece gets much satisfaction from a fair amount of glory from being chief of the second establishment of the navy. Czar Alexander III was always extremely fond of his military uniform and, knowing her passion for the sea, gave her ships instead of troops.

Reverence For the Late Empress.

The late Empress Elizabeth still lives in the hearts of the Hungarian women, and the monument to her memory was recently unveiled in the Capuchin vault with impressive ceremonies. Next the sculptor, Geor Zala, stood 30 Hungarian women, selected from every walk in life, each carrying a bunch of violets, the favorite flower of the late empress. The original intention of placing a bronze wreath upon the coffin was soon abandoned when it was found how the fund was growing, and even after laying this monument there is a large surplus, which will be given to the Elizabeth Home For Tuberculosis.

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them even by using the most powerful Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in such terrible condition, stating that I did everything I heard of but never found any relief, until was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would pay $500.00 for such relief, as it is such a relief." ALBERT L. HOLT, 109 Howard St., Detroit, Mich.

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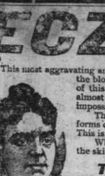
New ties which are getting rather popular are of soft silk and made to tie once around the neck with short ends. Cut such end in a large tassel the color of the tie. They are not expensive, which may have something to do with their popularity.

Nothing is prettier than a black hat and every woman looks better in one than in a bedowered head covering. Black hats are effective worn with white frocks, and they are also the means of making many colored ones more stylish.

A new edition of the polonaise, which in shape is very much like a cape worn as an apron, has appeared in Paris. The rounded ends finish a little below the waist at the back, and in some instances it is covered with tucks.

ECZEMA = SATANIC ITCH.



This most aggravating and tormenting of all skin diseases is caused by an acid condition of the blood, and unless relieved through certain instrumentalities too much of this acid poison reaches the skin and it becomes red and inflamed. The itching and burning are almost unbearable, especially when overheated from any cause. The skin seems on fire, sleep or rest is impossible, the desperate sufferer, regardless of consequences, scratches until strength is exhausted. This burning, itching humor appears sometimes in little pustules, discharging a sticky fluid, which forms crusts and scales. Again the skin is dry, hard and fissured, itches intensely, bleeds and scabs over. This is a painful and stubborn form of the disease.

While Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and many like troubles are spoken of as diseases of the skin, they are really blood diseases, because

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2 French Dime Wood Pipes	25
2 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel	25
3 Nutter Knife, triple plate, best quality	50
3 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality	50
3 Master Key, sterling silver	75
3 Tea Spoons, sterling silver	75
3 Knives, "Keen Kutter," best steel blade	75
3 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated	75
3 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	100
3 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality	100
3 Ice Cream Sugar Tongs, silver plated goods	100
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20 Tea Set, 3 pieces, fine silver plate	400
20 Toilet Set, decorated china, very fine	400
25 Watch, dollar, stem wind and set	500
25 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled	500
25 Watch, sterling silver, hunting case, stem wind and stem set	500
25 Revolver, 38 calibre, Hammerless	500
25 Rifle, Colt's, 16 shot, 38 calibre	500
25 Rifle, Colt's, 16 shot, 44 calibre	500
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